

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: REINSTALLATION—JTA SYSTEM EXTRACT WIA DATA EDITS

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Services Division (WSD) will rerelease Extract Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Data (XWID) edits (associated with the previous Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.40 release) on May 7, 2007. The XWID edits were temporarily reversed on December 20, 2006, to facilitate the monthly WIA data uploads and allow more time to adjust local data systems. A description of the software changes is attached. These edit checks are required to enable the State to transmit the annual Workforce Investment Act Standard Record to the Department of Labor no later the October 1, 2007.

The extract edits will subject a file sent by the local entity to be checked for internal inconsistencies prior to the transmission of the file to the State-side JTA database. Any data inconsistency identified will result in an error and the upload process will not be completed. In such an instance, all impacted participant records will be identified and the data elements must be corrected before the file extract is reinitiated.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This rerelease will be installed on the morning of May 7, 2007. The JTA System will not need to be taken down for this installation and will be available over the weekend of Friday, May 4, 2007.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files will be available on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, on the FTP site at endor.jta.edd.ca.gov and on the timeshare server at jta.cahwnet.gov.

The new programs and enhancements are a result of program requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

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JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA) SYSTEM VERSION 4.40 (XWID Release)

WIA System

Programs Modified

Log #6257 XWID (Extract WIA Data)

This program modification will allow blank fields to be accepted for incomplete applications only for grant codes in pre-authorized situations.

Log #6264 XWID (Extract WIA Data)

This edit will check if Application Veteran Status field is "1" (Yes, <= 180 days). If so, then Disabled Veteran must = "3" (No), Recently Separated Veteran must = "2" (No), and Campaign Veteran must = "3" (No). Persons serving in the US military for less than 180 days are not given "Veteran" status thereby other veteran data fields are not applicable and must be "No".

Log #6265 XWID (Extract WIA Data)

This edit will check if Application Education Status is a "2", "4", or "5" (high school (HS) graduate). If so, the Exit Degree Type cannot be a "1" or "2" and the Date Attained must be greater than the Application Enrollment Date. The intent of this edit is to maintain data consistency to ensure that if high school or the equivalent was completed on or prior the program application date then a diploma/degree attained higher than HS may, if applicable, need to be coded at exit.

Log #6266 XWID (Extract WIA Data)

This edit will check if Application Education Status field is a "2", "4", or "5" (high school graduate). If so, the Exit Education Status cannot be a "1", "3", or "6" (status at high school level or less). The intent of the edit is to maintain data consistency to ensure that exit /application education status are aligned.